

Assembly of God Plans Month of Special Doings

A month of special visitation activities is planned at the First Assembly of God Church, 3645 Torrance Blvd., during October, according to the Rev. W. T. Holcomb, pastor.

Assemblies of God churches all over the country will join in similar "Assignment America" campaigns for their Sunday school enlargement programs. Friends and neighbors in the area surrounding the church will be invited to

attended the church, Rev. Holcomb said. The campaign will be launched with a special Sunday School Rally Day this Sunday.

On the last Sunday of October, attendance for this assembly will be reported to the denominational headquarters in Springfield, Mo., and a report of attendance in all Sunday schools throughout the country will be broadcast over

Gospel Meet Under Way at Auditorium

The evangelistic team of Goffar and Meissner began a series of meetings last Sunday night at the Torrance Civic Auditorium, 1340 El Prado St. The Seventh Day Adventist Church is sponsoring the meetings, with Elder Glenn L. Goffar as speaker and Mr. and Mrs. M. Meissner playing musical numbers on the violin, marimba, and organ.

At the first meeting, a movie, "God's Great Cartoons," was presented, showing the story of great world powers of the past and present. Elder Goffar told of the meaning of the famed beasts of the Bible. The meetings are held at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday evenings.

Engineers Name Two
Charles D. Babcock, of 2023 Gramercy Ave., and John Borg, of 1320 W. Carson St., have been elected members of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers.

RACIAL RATIO
About one-third of New York State's foreign-born white population are of German and Italian descent.

Church News

Church of God Plans Contest

A seven-week Sunday School contest will open Sunday at the Church of God, 2230 Cabrillo Ave., according to the Rev. George Broome, pastor.

The theme of the contest will be "Searching for Pearls." At the first meeting Sunday, the theme will be "Diving for Pearls," with the stage decorated as a ship. Deep sea diving equipment will demonstrate the theme.

In the morning service, Rev. Broome will preach on "The Pearl of Great Price."

Lutherans To Observe Communion

In commemoration of World Communion Sunday, Holy Communion will be celebrated at all three worship services at First Lutheran Church, Carson and Flower. Services are held at 8 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Pastor Paul Wenske will preach at both the 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. worship services, using as his sermon theme, "In Remembrance of Christ, We As Christians Remember We Are Body in Christ, We Serve Each Other and Love Each Other."

The senior choir and the youth choir will sing at the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

Pastor Donald Johnson, intern at First Lutheran this year will preach at the 7 p.m. vesper service.

Presbyterian Pastor Plans 'Giving' Talk

The Rev. Truman M. Jolely, pastor will preach next Sunday on "Giving or Wasting" at First Presbyterian Church, 1842 Gardena Blvd.

Elizabeth DeVries and Willa Richardson will sing Gounod's "O Divine Redeemer." Luther Sterling, tenor, will sing Gounod's "O Lord, Most Holy." The senior choir will sing the offertory and a hymn "Beautiful Savior" arranged by F. Mellius Christiansen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed and members received at the close of worship.

William Bauer, canvass chairman, has called a meeting of his committee for 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

Jack Entsminger will preside Monday at 7:30 p.m. when the Board of Christian Education meets. Murray von Uffel will report on teacher procurement and the church school survey by Miss Frances Stephan.

Sin, Disease, Death, Topics For Sunday

"Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" is the challenging subject of the Lesson-Sermon in the Christian Science churches on Sunday. The sermon illustrates that Christ Jesus destroyed these conditions and taught his followers to do likewise.

A key reference from the Bible gives the words of David in Psalms 145 (10-12), "All thy works shall praise thee, O Lord; and thy saints shall bless thee. They shall speak of the glory of thy kingdom, and talk of thy power; To make known to the sons of men his mighty acts, and the glorious majesty of his kingdom."

This text is developed in a correlative passage from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, which declares, "All reality is in God and His creation, harmonious and eternal." It continues, "Therefore the

Reception Set For New Pastor

A reception will be held in honor of Rev. A. Wendell Hook and his wife from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Waleria Community Methodist Church Social Hall. This will be Rev. Hook's first Sunday in his new pastorate.

For the past two years, Rev. Hook has been in Edinburgh, Scotland, studying for a doctor's degree. He has completed his required residence work and all other work with the exception of his thesis which is mostly finished but not as yet published.

Previously he had been associated for two years with the Inglewood Methodist Church. He received his AB degree from Pomona College at Claremont, and his BD degree from the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mrs. Hook, the former Jane McCrea, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Francis R. McCrea of Long Beach. She received her AB degree from Scripps College at Claremont, and her MA degree from Columbia University, New York City. Her father, Dr. McCrea, has been Lay Leader for the First Methodist Church in Long Beach for a number of years and is a physician in private practice. Mrs. McCrea teaches a Sunday School class of business women. The Hooks have a daughter, Beth, who is two and one-half years old.

Communion Set Sunday At Park View

The members of Park View Lutheran Church will join with the Christian World in Celebrating World Wide Communion next Sunday.

The local church will strive for 100 per cent of its active members communing at either the 8:30 or 11 a.m. service. Also, Park View Church will begin to celebrate its 10th anniversary of conducting church services in this area.

The local Lutheran Sunday School, according to Ted Youngs, superintendent, will begin its new year by promoting pupils from the various classes and departments to the next higher ones in order.

The Sunday School program serves pupils from three years of age to adulthood, with a Bible Center Teaching program. The Sunday School Teachers chosen to serve for one year will begin their service this Sunday.

Superintendents of the various departments will be: Nursery, Mrs. Ardyce Nyland; Beginners, Mrs. Edward Stockburger; Primary, Philip Woodward and Mrs. Karl Oelschlag; Juniors, Mrs. John Pergrin; the upper departments are supervised by Youngs.

only reality of sin, sickness or death is the awful fact that unrealities seem real to human, erring belief, until God strips off their disguise" (p. 472).

The Golden Text is the Psalmist's prayer (67:1, 2), "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; and cause his face to shine upon us; that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations."

Missionary Church Slates Film on China

A full sound-color motion picture actually taken amid the famine, fury and fire of China will be shown at the Lomita Missionary Church next Tuesday evening, at 7.

"The Good Seed" is a grand saga of Christian missionary activity at the very gateway of escape and shows just how much the people will endure to be free from the horrors of Communist domination as it exists in China today.

The film is an authentic portrayal of present conditions because it was produced on the spot within very recent months. It includes scenes among the teeming thousands of refugees in the "China" district of Hong Kong; among the salvage operations of starving people; among the "Boat People"; at a Christian wedding in a heathen land; at the homes of these refugees and shares with them the devastation of fire.

The film is produced by the Voice of China and Asia, a missionary organization whose leaders have spent many years in active service in the Orient. The film will be shown by the Rev. Paul Sweet, a representative of the organization and himself a veteran missionary.

The public is invited.

Prayer Topic At Religious Scientists

Dr. Earl D. Barnum, minister of the Church of Religious Science at Ruby and Catalina Sts., Redondo Beach, has announced that his subject for next Sunday will be "Teach Us to Pray."

Sunday services of the church and the Metateens will be held concurrently at 11 a.m. The children's church services will begin seven minutes before 11 a.m.

A 15-minute meditation period precedes the church services, with organ music by the church organist, Jean Rhodes. A nursery for infants and the younger children, under the supervision of a registered nurse, is available.

The Inspiration Hour is held on Wednesday at 1 p.m. in the classroom at 503 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach. This coming Wednesday, discussion will be on the subject, "Diamonds for Peanuts."

The public is invited to all church activities. A booklet on "The Ministry of the Church of Religious Science of Redondo Beach" will be sent upon request.

Wolpert New Director of Jewish Center

The membership of the Gardena Valley Jewish Center, located at 14725 S. Gramercy Pl., Gardena, last week appointed a Torrance resident as its first director of center activities. The new director is Harold Wolpert, an instructor of psychology and sociology at El Camino College.

Wolpert, who lives with his family in Torrance, has been a resident of the area for the past two years. He became interested in the Center activities several months ago, and has officiated at the Friday night services, which function he will continue to fulfill in the coming year. Through his leadership, the center is hoping to formulate and carry out a full program of activities for all age groups in the Center.

At the present time, the GVIC has a Center group, a sisterhood, a men's club, a teen-age group, Friday night services, Sunday school and Hebrew classes.

On Tuesday, the Sisterhood will hold its regular meeting at the Center at 8:30 p.m. All women in the group are urged to attend, and to bring their friends.

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